LET ME GUESS, IT'S THE NEW EPISODE OF ASHIGARU BROTHERS?
C'MON, IT'S TIME TO GET STARTED!
blargh
I thought it might do this to you.
HARUYOSHI FELL IN BATTLE...
and now the internets on fire
DOOMED BY CANON, YEAH
I thought you hated dolith memes, Enkou.
SOME FANTASIES REALLY ONLY WORK HAND IN HAND WITH TRAGEDY!
I DON'T KNOW...
Like, maybe he'll
THOUGH WE'RE STILL ONLY AT EPISODE SIX, SO WHO KNOWS HE MIGHT TURN UP ALIVE
...WAIT, WOULDN'T THAT BE HARU X TERU, THOUGH?
CAN THERE BE ANY GREATER DISPLAY OF LOYALTY?
BEARING AND RAISING YOUR MASTER'S CHILD!!
He'll look just like Haru!
FOR A STORY WITH MALE PREGNANCY...
What if it turns out Terunoku was pregnant...!!
ALL THAT WE WORKED FOR IS IN SHAMBLES NOW,
Success, friendship, betrayal, master and servant, two coups, loyalty...
THE CREATORS PUT US TERU X HARU BELIEVERS ON SUCH AN EMOTIONAL ROLLERCOASTER
OH HO!
WHAT?
Hmmm
BUT NOW MIGHT BE THE TIME
AND TO THINK THAT NOW THEY'RE GOING TO DESTROY IT ALL...
TERU FINDS HIMSELF UNABLE TO RESIST
BUT THEN WHEN HARU'S SON GROWS UP,
Ah.
Whoa, this is actually really good

I'D READ IT!
I'M NOT SO SURE...
I dunno how well it'd go over...
...WELL...
WHAT DO YOU THINK, MAYBE WE COULD RELEASE IT NEXT COMIFES?
I DEFINITELY WANT TO SEE MPREG HANDLED BY SOMEONE WITH YOUR KIND OF TALENT!
BUT YOU'RE A WOMAN, YOU HAVE A WAY OF DRAWING THE PASSION OF MEN THAT'S SO RAW AND REAL!
WELL... RIGHT FIRST, I THINK WE SHOULD GET ON WITH THE MEETING
LET'S GET TO WORK ON IT RIGHT AWAY!
OOH
YOU'VE NEVER DONE THE WHOLE PREGNANCY THING
WELL, SHE'S GOT A POINT

I THOUGHT BL COULD MAKE EVERY-THING COME TRUE, BUT...
I GUESS THAT'S THE LIMIT OF BEING A MAN, AFTER ALL...
WELL
YOU COULD TRY GETTING PREGNANT?
It's possible, right?
WHAT?
OKAY, SO, THE THING IS,
YOU GOT AN OFFER FROM AN ALL-AGES TEEN MAG-AZINE.
NO WAY! NO WAY NO WAY NO WAY!
I'M TERRI-BLE AT ANYTHING THAT'S NOT BL...
You know I can't do it!
WELL
SEE,
THAT'S THE THING

YOU CAN GET PREGNANT AND GIVE BIRTH AND USE THAT EXPERIENCE AS THE BASIS FOR THE STORY OF THE MANGA YOU'LL DO, AND AT THE SAME TIME YOU'LL REVEAL YOUR BIRTH GENDER.
WITH THE HUBBUB THAT GENERATES AND SOME LUCK YOU COULD FINAGLE YOUR WAY TO A POSITION AS THE HOST ON A TV ENTERTAINMENT SHOW...
NO DAMN WAY.
I know you're my manager but this is scary
BESIDES, IF THE FUJOSHI EVER FOUND OUT I WAS A GUY, THEY'D NEVER LET GO OF IT...
They'd bash me so hard!
YOU THINK SO?
YOU DON'T THINK THEY'D FORGIVE YOU IF THEY LEARNED YOU WERE TRYING TO MAKE MPREG A REALITY?
OF COURSE NOT! BESIDES...
IT'S TOTALLY POINTLESS
UNLESS BOTH SIDES ARE BOYS!
Honestly how could you forget something that basic!
OH, UHH...
WELL, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT...
And I hear the surgery's pretty dangerous
I DIDN'T GET THE CHANCE TO TELL HIM...
THAT I'D DONATE ONE OF MY EGGS FOR IT
ANYWAY, I SHOULD START DRAFTING THAT TERU MPREG DOUJINSH-
WORK FIRST.
Fin

. WHAT?
BUT THINK ABOUT THE ALL AGES MANGA THING, OKAY?
FINE, LET'S SHELVE THE WHOLE PREGNANCY IDEA.
HOW ABOUT LIKE,
NORMAL BL LIFE, NO SEX SCENES?
HMM

DOUJINSHI OF YOUR OWN SERIES, HUH
That's really self-referential
I wouldn't be able to keep from imagining it
AS LONG AS I CAN SHOW THEIR NIGHT LIFE IN A SERIES OF "UNOFFICIAL" DOUJINSHI...
I DON'T HAVE ANY WIDESPREAD APPEAL AT ALL...
I CAN'T GO ALL AGES LIKE SENPAI DID...
I'm really struggling here okay
OH, SURE, UHH SORRY.
SO DON'T DO ANYTHING TO DISTRACT ME!
ANYWAY! I'M GOING TO GO TAKE A BATH AND THINK OF A DRAFT.
The kind of thinks least in the tub

DON'T YOU HAVE MORE MAINSTREAM APPEAL, ACTUALLY?
THAT'S WHY WE'VE GOT A WALL SPOT AT THE COMIFES,
AND SHE'S GOT ONE IN THE CENTER, RIGHT?
HOW ABOUT WE ASK HER OVER AFTER WHEN THE COMIFES IS WRAPPING UP,
AND ASK HER FOR SOME ADVICE?
WELL?
OKAY
I THINK THAT'D BE GOOD.
Half-submerged in a hot tub for long periods of time
.....
That's the environment she needs when she's thinking of ideas.
SHE'D DEFINITELY BE THERE, WOULDN'T SHE...
Two Hours later
NO LUCK...
Couldn't think of a thing
UHH... OKAY
My fault?
Fin.

Spotted Flower
木尾士目
Sh meku Kio
第20.5話
#3
OKAY, THIS IS GREAT! IT'S REALLY GOOD STUFF!
I'M SENDING IT OVER TO ENDOU!
Oh thank god
NINE REJECTIONS WAS SO HARD TO WORK THROUGH
I wanted to just die
STILL, WHEN I READ A REALLY GOOD DRAFT LIKE THAT,
I JUST END UP HAPPY, YOU KNOW?
YEAH, IT WAS A BIT TOUGH THIS TIME, HUH
HAHAH... IT MAKES ME HAPPY TOO!
THERE, THERE. YOU DID GOOD, KIO.
Good girl
HEHEHEH
HERE, I'LL EVEN MASSAGE YOUR BOOBS FOR YOU
Ahaha
YAAY!

HUH?
U-UMM
I KNOW THIS MIGHT KILL THE MOOD IF I SAY IT, BUT...
WHAT? C'MON, LET'S HEAR IT
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO DO WITH A REAL WOMAN?
I KNEW YOU'D GET TURNED OFF
OH OOOH
I'M NOT TURNED OFF
I'M MAD!

I'M NOT FEELING YOU UP BECAUSE I WANT TO GROPE A GIRL'S BOOBS
I'M FEELING YOU UP BECAUSE IT'S YOU
THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I'M DOING ANY OF THIS, BECAUSE IT'S YOU!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?!
...RIGHT.
I'M SORRY.
I'M REALLY SORRY.
DOES THAT MEAN YOU THINK HAVING SEX WITH YOU'D MAKE ME WANT WOMEN?
OOOH
YOU'RE THAT CONFIDENT IN YOUR WO-MANHOOD, HUH?!
WAIT, DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE THINKING SHIT LIKE "THAT MIGHT BE EVEN SEXIER"?!
YOU WERE, WEREN'T YOU?!
Ugh even sweat
AA AAA AH
OH.
OOOOOH.
I GET IT.
I SEE.
....
SO, UHH.

...I DON'T GO FOR BLONDES ANYWAY,
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
....
OH, UHMM...
ERR...
THAT'S WHAT THIS'S ABOUT, RIGHT?
UUH...
YEAH...!
That's it
I MEAN, SHE'S PRETTY AMAZING ISN'T SHE
YEAH
None of us can compare...
SO, ABOUT MY SUGGESTION TO MEET UP WITH THE OTHERS AFTER COMIFES
WANNA CALL IT OFF?
NO, IT'S FINE.
I DO WANT TO GET HER ADVICE, AFTER ALL.
OKAY
AND, UHMM... CAN...
CAN WE, UHMM... DO IT?
YOU HAVEN'T SENT THE DRAFT OFF TO ENDOW YET!
Get on it already!
A draft's not done till your editor approves it!
YES M.
Fin

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I ALREADY KNEW BEFORE I CAME
She texted me
NO, IT'S FINE
I KNOW IT CAN'T'VE BEEN EASY FINDIN' THE TIME TO COME OVER
SORRY 'BOUT THIS
FEVER AGAIN, CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?
IT'S LIKE SHE COMES DOWN WITH SOMETHIN' AROUND THIS TIME EVERY YEAR
YES, I'VE NOTICED
She does doesn't she
DON'T THINK SHE'LL MAKE THE AFTER PARTY SORRY EITHER
NO, DON'T BE!
IT'S NOBODY'S FAULT THAT SHE'S NOT FEELING WELL.
HMM?
WAIT, DOESN'T THAT MEAN...

ARE YOU LOOKING AFTER THE WHOLE BOOTH YOURSELF?
Are you going to be okay?
NAH, SHE'S HERE, TOO
And I got a helper coming soon too.
This idiot who thinks she's a cat with the way she meows
BUT SHE'S OUT THERE SOMEWHERE RIGHT NOW DOING HER USUAL THING--
WELL, NAH
SHE'S OUT AT IT EVEN WORSE THAN NORMAL, CARPET BOMBIN' PROBABLY HALF THE BOOTHS OUT THERE TODAY.
TODAY'S THE DAY FOR GIRLS' STUFF, SO AIN'T LIKE I CAN BLAME HER.
'SIDES, IT'S THE BOYFRIEND'S RESPONSIBILITY TO LOOK AFTER A GIRL WHEN SHE'S SICK, EH?
Wow.
amazing

SO THAT MEANS TODAY,
SHE'S A STARVING BEAST OUT FOR BLOOD
Wonder how much she'll load up today
OH, THERE YOU ARE
HUH?
O-OH!
I-I SHOULD GET GOING!
SURE, SEE YA

THE NEW DOUJIN-SHI.
HUH?

OTP!!!
TERU X HARU OTP!!!
HER HUNGER SATED,
THE BEAST DISAPPEARS BACK INTO THE FUJOSHI SEA
Returning to the forest...*
COME JUST TO WHIP OFF A ONE LINER, EH?
OKAY, I'LL ADMIT THAT WAS A GOOD ONE
But it feels like there's still anger lingering in the air
Fin
* From Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind.